

traveled through the Feldkirch Village and Schaandwald Village and Langhan and St. Anton before we reached the Austrian border (Osteriech). Tony paid the tax and gave the necessary information for us to travel through Austria. It took him about 30 minutes. Just over the border, we stopped at Wechselstube Oemate and exchanged traveler's checks for schillings. It was like playing Monopoly, 13.9 schillings for \$1.00. Tony said the people in Austria pay for Civil Defense Tunnels and in Germany, the State pays. We saw the Ahlberg Express on its way to Zurich. At 1:55 p.m., the clouds were hanging low on the snow-capped peaks. The waterfalls were breath-taking. We traveled over the Ahlsberg Pass. It is 1800 meters high with more than two feet of snow on the ground, and more fog. About 2:40 p.m., the fog lifted and we saw ski lifts, beautiful Autumn leaves on the trees, more waterfalls and green forrests. We drove through a tunnel five miles long. As we traveled through the village of St. Anton, we noticed the homes were a different style of architecture than the Swiss Chalet. The names of the people were in large printed signs on the homes. The hay fields were fenced in sections and each section had a hay shed. Because of the damp weather, they dried the hay on "T" shaped forms made with sticks. Each village has either a spire or onion-shaped domed church high on a mountain. We have enjoyed music and yodeling all day in the motor coach. At Fern Pass, we traveled through another tunnel onto a hillside village, Ropen, with white houses. We traveled on to Oral Seltz and witnessed a minor car accident, then on to Rietz Telfs, a Ski Resort. At 4:38 p.m., we passed Zirl, then Innsbruck Airport. We had a nice tour of Innsbruck while Tony tried to find the Grauer Baer Hotel. It was 5:30 when we first spied the large building (hotel). We were delighted with the clean and convenient rooms. The beds looked so inviting after our day's journey from Interlaken.

After freshening up, we went down the elevator to a special dining room just off the hotel kitchen, and were served a very